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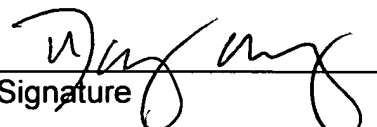
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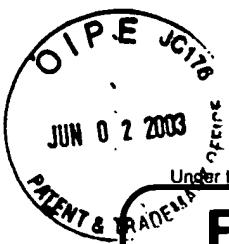
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1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee			
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee			
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee			
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee			
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20** =			
Independent Claims	3** =		
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)		Small Entity Fee Code (\$)		Fee Description
103 18	203 9			Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42			Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES						
	Large Entity	Fee	Small Entity	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)			
105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	55.00
116	400	216	200		Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160		Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230		Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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